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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

1911.

(Municipal)

File No. 162-10.

Serial Nos. 5 & 7

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SUBJECT

Levy of Water Rate in Mysore

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

The proceedings of the conference held at Mysore are submitted as directed

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To the Dewan

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29.10.10

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To Council

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Circulate

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The matter seems to be still under discussion. Do we not await the resolutions of the Municipal Council?

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[This is evidently circulated at this stage for the information of Councillors. Before the question is finally disposed of the Chairman & Fellow would probably be consulted] CSB

N B – Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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been [The matter is not yet ripe for being placed before the Council]

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If approved the note of the Conference may be sent to the Chief Engineers

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for certain

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Draft letter submitted

Issue

14/11 14 11-10

To the Chief Engineer No 1404 S
16 11. 1910
Forwards a copy of the proceedings of the Conference for perusal.

Note—Contin. sheet

GPS—50,000—12-8-10

Office of the City Municipal Council
[illegible]
Negone
14.12.10

Dear Sir,

The attempt of some of the Municipal Councillors to get the General water tax abolished and to get the water rate re imposed on such of the houses as have house connections has failed, inasmuch as about 220 out of 600 persons that had

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17.12.10

To The Dewan
and Second Councillor.

The proposition brought up at the Representative assembly this year has fallen through.

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May this be filed for the present
HM 80 my
23.12.1910 & so may be communicated to the Chief Engineer as continuation of this office letter dated 16.11.10 Please put up draft-
Ille
29-12-10

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Draft of a letter is submitted
HM 80
29.12.1910 Issue 31-12-10 Ille

7 To the Ch Engr. No 5776 & 7/194
Forwards for info a copy of
Do & 14.12.1910 from Mr Mg
Krishnaswami Rao stating that
the Majority of persons that have
house connections in the Improve
Cl- are not in favour of the
remuneration of the Water rate
in lieu of the present water tax.

Note—Contn. sheet.

BPG—55,000—27-4-09

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTERS.

SUBJECT
Proceedings of a Conference held at Mysore about the levy of a vehicle tax in Mysore City

CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS

By order

Secretary to Government

4th November 1910

K P PUTTANNA CHETTY Esq
First Councillor

H V NANJUNDAYYA Esq B.A. B.L.
Second Councillor

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Facing sheet for Cases included in the schedule appended to Notification No 36 of the 8th Aug. 1902

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Subject— Proceedings of a Conference held at Mysore about the levy of a water tax in Mysore city

	Date	Initial of Officer himself or responsible Deputy
Received in the Secretariat		
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Returned to Secretary		
Circulated by Secretary for Council	4- 11 00	
Forwarded by 1st Councillor	28 00 00	
Forwarded by Councillor		
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Final Orders issued		
Circulated to Councillors		
Passed on by the Councillor		
Returned to Secretary by Councillor		

GPS—1,000—15-10-09

D O No. 1457

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

TANK VIEW,
YELWAL ROAD,
MYSORE

2nd Aug

My dear

The Representation
Mr Narayanan about
the water tax in Mysore
City appears much [illegible]
Corporation has been
broadcasted last evening
when it was made - I
& Thereby request you
the kind favour to
forward the report thereby
with him & with me on

Submitted to the Dewan with reference to his D.O of the 21st inst

V.K.
25/10/10

Proceedings of the Conference held at Mysore on the 24th Oct 1910

Present

Mr. H P Puttanna Chetty
" M C Rangacharlu.
" M Venkatakrishnaiah
" Ameer Ali Sahib
" M G. Krishnaswamy Rao
" K. Anjaneya Rao

Mr M C Rangacharlu and the other municipal councillors stated as follows:—

A supply of 800,000 to one million gallons of water a day is now provided for the Mysore City of this, a large quantity, about a third, is consumed by the Palace and the establishments connected with it, such as, the stables, the Karabatte &c.

The water supply to the Mysore City is a free gift by His Highness the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur C I E There are about 13 000 houses in all in

the City and the owners of many of these, nearly 80 per cent, are too poor to pay the general water-tax imposed - About 3000 of these are employed on the Palace - The imposition of the general water tax is regarded by the people as a great hardship on them - It may therefore be abolished.

The income of the municipality is not likely to suffer in any way by the above proposal - From the general water tax and the charges for excess consumption of water, a sum of Rs 15,000 is expected to be realized, about Rs 12,000* from the former and about Rs 3000 from the latter. The same amount may be realized if instead of levying a general water rate, annual fees for house connections

* The demand for on account of house tax for 1909-10 being Rs 20,900, the estimated income from the general water tax at 3 p c of the rental value is $\frac{3}{5} \times \frac{20900}{1}$ or Rs 12,540

At the rates of Rs 25 for ½ inch tap and Rs 50 for on inch tap, the estimated income will be 550 × 25 + 51 × 50, that is Rs 13750 + Rs 2550 or Rs 16,300 in all.

At a uniform rate of Rs 25, the income will be 601 × 25 or Rs 15,025

are levied as heretofore. The rates of fees which prevailed originally for house connections were Rs 25 for half inch tap and Rs 50 for one inch tap ~~since~~ and they were subsequently reduced to Rs 15 and Rs 25 respectively. Fees may be imposed at the former rates, viz Rs 25 and Rs 50 If it is feared that water will be wasted in houses provided with one inch tap, it may be done away with and only half inch tap supplied in all cases. There are at present 601 houses provided with service pipes of which 550 are provided with half inch tap and 51 with one inch tap. Under this arrangement the poorer classes will be greatly relieved and will be exempt from payment for the supply of water and

the burden will be shifted on to the more well-to-do who desire to have the convenience of water-supply within their houses.

If the general water rate cannot be altogether abolished, it may be reduced to 1½ instead of 3p c of the rental value and fee levied for house connections as heretofore at the rates of Rs 15 for half inch tap and Rs 25 for one inch tap Even according to this arrangement, the income of the municipality will not suffer in any way.

Meters are vexatious and need not be fixed. Not only will the initial cost of fixing them be heavy, but a costly establishment will have to be maintained for reading them. They may, if necessary, be fixed only in those houses which contain

Income from general water tax at 1½p c of rental value will be Rs 6,250
Income from house connn. will be Rs 95-25-

The total income will thus be Rs 6250 + 95-25- or Rs 15-, 775-

sufficient ground for making a garden, hotels, livery stables, factories and other houses where it is suspected that water is wasted and is not used for legitimate purposes.

The rules in regard to house connections in Mysore should be more liberal than in Bangalore or elsewhere on account of the many festive occasions in Mysore such as Dasara, His Highness' birthday &c, when large numbers of people come to it from outside and consequently the consumption of water in each house generally increases. The minimum free allowance for houses provided with service pipes in which meters are fixed may therefore be raised from 3000 to 5000 gallons a month.

The First Councillor pointed out that it would be contrary to the principles of Political Economy to exempt the citizens of a municipal town as a whole from payment of the water tax or to make the rich bear the burdens which should fall on the rich and poor alike. and that metering is in to check extra vagance in use of

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The municipal Councillors promised to consult the owners of houses provided with service connections as regards the increase in the rates of annual fees to Rs 25 and Rs 50 for half inch and one inch taps respectively, and to place the matter before the municipal council at an early date and send up their resolutions after a full discussion of the several proposals.

W Whittaker
28 oct 1920

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14-11-10

Diary No. of letter replied to Mis 92

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Mk.)
Dy. the 14 11. 1910

Date of issue 16 11 10

Signed by mr kmk

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To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for perusal a copy of the Proceedings of a Conference held at Mysore on the 26th October 1910 about the levy of the water rate in the City.

I have &c

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for Secy
9/16/11/10

over

SUBJECT

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Examined by

GPE— 10,000—28-5-25

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Diary No of letter replied to

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Date of issue 11.11

Signed by M K M R

Sir,

In continuation of this office my letter No 4109 Mul 162-10 S dt the 16th Nov. 1910 I am directed to forward for your information a copy of DO dt the 14th Dec 1910 from Mr M C Krishna Rao stating that the majority of persons that have (in the Mysore City) house connections are not in favour of the reimposition of the Water rate in lieu of the General Water tax I have etc

for Secretary

29/12/1910

SUBJECT

by Inward. 4-1-11.